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Suggested Strategic Priorities for LAAC Leadership Consideration

	Strategic Priority	Overall Objective	External Partners: Potential Collaboration
High Priority	Build Our Narrative	Build a proactive, positive media narrative in Los Angeles that highlights charter schools' explicit commitment and unique ability to provide students with access to high quality public schools.	GPSN SpeakUP Kids Coalition Parent Revolution LAUSD Board LAUSD Supe
	BD5 Representation	Maintain a kids-first local authorizing environment by securing: 1) interim appointment of a representative who supports the Superintendent and aligned board members; and 2) A special election primary in March; LAAC alignment with a PAC.	GPSN SpeakUP Kids Coalition Parent Revolution ABC
	Authorizing Policy & Oversight	Fundamentally improve the authorization and oversight experience for LA charter schools and the relationship between authorizer and charter schools in LA by securing structural and personnel reforms at LAUSD.	LAUSD Board LAUSD Supe
	Long-Term Facilities Use Agreements	Create a formal and sustainable system for long-term facilities use agreements between LAUSD and charter schools beginning in the 2019-20 school year, where long-term is defined to be petition co-terminus or longer, by establishing a clear change in facilities policy.	GPSN ExEd One City, All Kids Coalition PCSD Mike Keeley
	Renewal Criteria & Performance Framework	In the absence of updated statewide criteria, secure LAUSD charter renewal criteria that prioritizes student academic outcomes and – only when necessary – considers multiple measures but does not substitute academic achievement with non-academic outcome measures of limited value. Secure a performance framework that lays the foundation for system-wide school improvement through a similar focus on student academic achievement. At a minimum, charter	GPSN SpeakUP ABC Parent Revolution United Way

		renewal criteria will remain protected as LAUSD adopts a performance framework for all public schools.	
Medium Priority	Funding for 2020	Secure increased funding for all public school students via a LAUSD bond measure and parcel tax in 2020 that include charter school students in an equitable fashion.	GPSN SpeakUP Kids Coalition PCSD Parent Revolution ABC ExEd Mike Keeley
	Locally-Led Legislative Advocacy	Secure LAUSD support in its legislative agenda for legislative issues that matter to our local membership.	Parent Revolution Kids Coalition
	LA Advocacy Day	Facilitate a one-day opportunity, in Los Angeles, for LA charter leaders, families and other stakeholders to build our narrative and advocate on our issues by engaging community, elected, and other influential stakeholders.	Parent Revolution Kids Coalition
	Strike Preparedness	Prepare Los Angeles charter schools for a likely UTLA strike so as to minimize the potential negative impact on student learning and public perception of charter schools. Ensure that charter schools are not inappropriately or illegally involved in bargaining.	E4E SpeakUP Kids Coalition TFA United Way
Low Priority	Common Enrollment	Protect charter community autonomy over enrollment and admissions in the context of a potential unified enrollment system by supporting charter schools in establishing their own common enrollment pilot, and advocating for a non-negotiable third party administrator of any unified enrollment system.	GPSN PEAPS-LA Parent Revolution
	Non-Academic Accountability	Develop and implement non-academic criteria to determine when the charter community should advocate against a schools' renewal or for a school's revocation for non-academic issues in order to protect the integrity of the charter school movement.	Innovate SpeakUP Parent Revolution

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Additional Priorities to be led by CCSA

1. SPI Election
2. Influencing Opinion Leaders
3. Elected Accountability
4. LACOE Advocacy Council & Collective Action
5. Compton Authorizing Policy
6. New School Development